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MS PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a ☐ continuation ☒ divisional
☐ continuation-in-part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of
pending prior Application No. 08/956,029 filed on October 22,
1997, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by
reference,
by

Kazuo SHIOTA; Norihisa HANEDA; Shigekazu FUKADA

for

PICTURE PRINTING SYSTEM

- ☒ Enclosed is an application consisting of specification,
claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if
applicable).

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2. ☒ The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY	SMALL ENTITY
BASIC FEE		\$770.00	\$385.00
NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	20-20 = 0	x 18 = \$0.00	x 9 = \$0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3-3 = 0	x 86 = \$0.00	x 43 = \$0.00
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TOTAL		\$770.00	\$0.00

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.
4. ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.
5. ☒ Enclosed is/are two (2) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.
- 6a. ☐ A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 08/956,029 on _____. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.
- 6b. ☐ The current application qualifies for small entity status.
7. ☒ The prior application is assigned to Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.
8. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 9a. ☒ Priority of Application No(s). 279206/1996 filed in JAPAN on October 22, 1996 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on January 2, 1998.
- 9b. ☐ Priority of International Appln. _____ filed on _____ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and _____

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kazuo SHIOTA et al.
Serial No.: 08/956,029 Group: unassigned
Filed: October 22, 1997 Examiner: unassigned
For: PICTURE PRINTING SYSTEM

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 12, 1998
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Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP § 2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Application(s):

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Art Unit</u>
08/970,394	November 14, 1997	2712
08/997,089	December 23, 1997	unassigned
08/839,361	April 18, 1997	2606

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

The above-listed co-pending applications are not to be construed as prior art. By bringing the above-listed applications to the attention of the Examiner, Applicants do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending application(s) or this application. See MPEP § 101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such

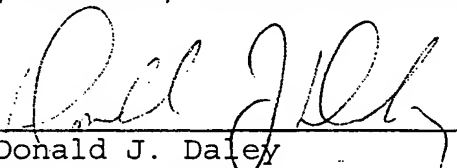
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applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 122 and 37 CFR § 1.14.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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Application No. _____ filed in _____ on _____ under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and/or § 119 are hereby reclaimed.

10. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
11. ☒ Address all future communications to:
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12. ☐ An extension of time for _____ () month(s) until _____ has been submitted in parent Application No. 08/956,029 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
13. ☒ Also enclosed herewith is the following:

A copy of a Letter listing co-pending applications
filed in parent application 08/956,029 on March 12,
1998.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment (s) (Rev. 10/30/03)